



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN DVM
COMMISSIONER



ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES

July 23, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Veterans Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Minutes

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Doug Duty called the Advisory Commission on Pesticide meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Anderson called the roll.

Members present: Dwayne O'Brien, Mike Vasko, Randy Verret (alternate for Wayne Ducote), Dr. Grady Coburn, Doug Duty, Wayne Kent, Billy Guthrie, Dr. Gary Ross, Elbridge "Smitty" Smith and Dr. Marcia Hardy. Members absent: Wayne Ducote and Mike Robichaux. A quorum of the members was present.

Others present: Todd Parker, LDAF, Larry LeJeune, LDAF, David Fields, LDAF, Bobby Simoneaux, LDAF, Tyrone Dudley, LDAF, Fran McVea, LDAF, Mary Anderson, LDAF, Marty Pousson and Marvin Montgomery, General Counsel, LDAF

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None

APPROVAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Motion: Mr. Coburn made a motion to approve the minutes from March 26, 2008. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kent and passed unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Larry LeJeune gave a report on Pesticide Containment, Bobby Simoneaux gave a Report on special labeling, Tyrone Dudley gave a report on Formosan Termite Initiative, and Marty Pousson gave a presentation on Certification and Training.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: A motion was made by Dr. Coburn to appoint Bobby Simoneaux as Assistant Director of the Advisory Commission on Pesticides. This motion was seconded by Mr. Guthrie and passed unanimously.

AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

There were no Ag Consultant applications.

ADJUDICATORY



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Mr. Duty turned the hearing over to Assistant Attorney General Lindsey Hunter. Mr. Montgomery presented the cases.

Derrick Frazier, Case No. 1193

Mr. Frazier stipulated to one (1) violation and a fine of \$2500.

Motion: Mr. Coburn made a motion to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Mr. Smith and passed unanimously.

Raymond Desjardins, Case No. 1194

Mr. Desjardins stipulated to one (1) violation and a fine of \$2500.

Motion: Mr. Smith made a motion to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Mr. Coburn and passed unanimously.

Ross McCaughey, Case No. 1209

Mr. McCaughey stipulated to one (1) violation and a fine of \$500.

Motion: Mr. O'Brien made a motion to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Mr. Verret and passed unanimously.

John Gaumnitz, Case No. 1210 – This case has been continued.

Wally Cook, Case No. 1211

Mr. Cook stipulated to two violations and agreed to a penalty of voluntary revocation of his Pesticide license, registration and permit for a period of two (2) years beginning July 1, 2007.

Motion: A motion was made by Mr. Guthrie to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Mr. Verret and passed unanimously.

Frederick Jim Ramsey, Case No. 1212

Mr. Ramsey stipulated to two violations and stipulated to a fine of \$500.

Motion: Mr. Vasko made a motion to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and passed unanimously.

Jimmy Sanders, Inc., Case No. 1213

Jimmy Sanders, Inc. was charged with two violations. The registered agent, James Hull, stipulated to a fine of \$500.

Motion: Dr. Coburn made a motion to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Mr. Smith and passed unanimously.

Lloyd Holland, Case No. 1219

Mr. Holland was charged with one violation and stipulated to a fine of \$2500.

Motion: Mr. O'Brien made a motion to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kent and passed unanimously.

Denis Guillemette, Case No. 1222

Mr. Guillemette was charged with one violation and stipulated to a fine of \$1000.

Motion: Mr. O'Brien made a motion to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Dr. Coburn and passed unanimously.



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Casey Novak, Case No. 1223

Mr. Novak was charged with 1 violation and stipulated to a fine of \$2000.

Motion: Dr. Coburn made a motion to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Mr. Vasko and passed unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

None

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Fields asked the commission if anyone had a problem with receiving information through email.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Advisory Commission on Pesticides will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2008.

ADJOURN

Motion: Dr. Coburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and passed unanimously.